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ARE STILL AT WORK ON A WAGE SCALE

COAL MEN ENDEAVOR TO
REACH AN AGREEMENT.

Work Progresses Slowly—Convention
Meets But Adjourns, and the Joint
Committee Goes Ahead With Its
Work—Satisfactory Solution Confidently Predicted.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The joint conference of the miners and operators did little more than meet Tuesday. At the morning session the opposing sides announced their scale committees and at the afternoon session it was announced that these committees were not ready to report. As the consideration of this report is all that there is now before the convention, it was necessary to take an adjournment until this morning at 9 o'clock.

After the adjournment of the joint conference Monday afternoon the joint scale committee went into session. It was said there is a wide difference of opinion among the members and that it may take some time to reach an agreement.

It was said there was a possibility that the Illinois men might support the Pennsylvania men in their effort to wipe out the differential between the Pittsburg district and the Ohio fields. This is one of the principal bones of contention in the joint scale committee and if it can be represented that the Pennsylvania men have a majority of votes among the miners it may go a long way toward settling the question of scale. There is an entirely new phase to this question.

When the Illinois men said that they would support the Ohio men in their contention to maintain the differential it was with the understanding that there were widely divergent conditions. Now the Pennsylvania men come with a proposition to make the conditions the same in the two states wherever the thickness of vein or working conditions may be the same, and the Illinois men are inclined to look with favor on the proposition. The Pennsylvania men, it is understood, do not make any claim for the wiping out of the differential in the Hocking valley field, where the coal vein is extra thick and where it would be necessary to maintain a stiff differential in order to protect the other fields in the state.

The best information that can be gathered from the committees of the opposing sides is that while there has been no agreement there has been no disagreement, and this is argued as a good sign. It is said that while the two committees are conferring there is a chance that an agreement may be reached. It is certain that up to this time neither side has made a threat, and that there is a disposition to arrive at an agreement if such a thing be possible.

FINES MADE A STRIKE ISSUE.

Are Brought to the Front in the New England Cotton Troubles.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Grim determination on the part of both sides, coupled with a defined issue between employer and employee, as well as practically an absence of any sign of demonstration, were the features of the second day in the great strike in the cotton industry.

At New Bedford the strikers strengthened their cause by making the question of fines a definite issue with the mill owners. It is possible that an agreement on this question may lead to some satisfactory ending of the whole matter in that city, although at present such an outcome seems distant.

The matter of financial support to the strikers was generally discussed, not only in New Bedford, but in Biddeford, Saco and Lewiston, Me. While the union strikers seem to have no anxiety regarding the next three months, the nonunion men who are out fear they may not receive sufficient support.

In Fall River the superintendent of the King Philip mill, where there is a strike, went so far as agreeing to remedy union grievances, but other than this there appears no breach in the line of the manufacturers during the day.

The hundred thousand operatives in all six of the New England states are watching the contest very closely.

No Disorder in Havana.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Such information as the state department has received as to the situation in Havana is confirmatory of the unofficial dispatches and shows that quiet reigns in the city and that the impression of the officials here that the riotous spirit had either exhausted itself for the time being or had been completely suppressed by the strong hand of authority is justified.

Two Killed in a Train Wreck.

Colfax, Cal., Jan. 19.—The westbound passenger train on the Central Pacific railroad jumped the track Tuesday night about half a mile east of Colfax. Engineer Hackett and Fireman Lightner were killed. Fireman C. F. Brown was severely scalded. Engineer C. C. Brown was cut and crushed about the head.

Ohio Bribery Investigation.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 19.—The legislative committee appointed to investigate the charge that agents of Sena-

tor Hanna offered money and offices for votes during the senatorial fight held its first session Monday night. The fusion men charge that three separate attempts to bribe were made by Mr. Hanna's friends or agents.

WANT REFORM IN IOWA.

Attack the Trustee System—Hard Fight Is Promised.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 19.—Radical reforms demanded in the report of the special committee to investigate the state institutions aroused the general assembly Tuesday. In the senate the report was side-tracked, and the senate had adjourned without a mention of the voluminous expose of the evils of the trustee system of the state institutions. Suddenly Lieut.-Gov. Milliman recalled the senators and the motion to adjourn was expunged long enough to file the report of the committee and provide for its publication in the journal. In the house it was introduced in the afternoon and was ordered published and filed with the secretary of state.

According to present indications the board of control issue will be the fight of the session. Prof. Stanton of the Agricultural college will fight the project as one detrimental to the growth of the school, and a lobby from the state university will be here to labor with the senators and the representatives against a board of control of any kind. Dr. F. M. Powell, superintendent of the institute for the feeble minded at Glenwood, is here to work against a board of control, and the substitution of a board of charities with advisory powers similar to the one in Illinois.

In the house Representative Ladd introduced a measure which provides for the amendment of the state constitution in favor of equal suffrage by striking the word "male" from the qualifications of voters. Representatives Sauer proposes to close the polls in all elections an hour later on election days, at 7 o'clock instead of at 6, in order to give factory employees a chance to vote. Decoration day, 1898, is the date fixed for the public dedication of the Iowa soldiers and sailors' monument.

GRIEVANCES OF RAILROAD MEN.

Brotherhoods Confer with the Officials at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 19.—Delegations of the brotherhoods of railroad men to the number of forty from all branches of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad and another delegation from all divisions of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad are in Cincinnati. The committee of the former road called first at the office of Superintendent Galloway of that road. The visit was followed by a secret session at the hall. The railroad division superintendents came to Cincinnati Monday, and with Galloway held a secret conference. Their decision did not suit the railroad employees and the division superintendents decided to meet again. The men involved are engineers, conductors, firemen and freight handlers. They number at least 1,000.

The engineers and firemen want pay for working overtime. They also demand that men be promoted or given favorable positions according to term of service and efficiency. The freight handlers object to being paid by tonnage. At present they are paid by the day, about 90 cents. The division superintendents have decided to effect this tonnage method of payment Feb. 15. The railroad men also demand that the blacklist be lifted from the American Railway union.

Famine Suffering in Ireland.

Dublin, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the Dillon members of the house of commons a resolution was adopted urging upon all Irish factions abroad a "tolerant commemoration of the events of 1798." The meeting called upon the government to alleviate the potato famine distress in the south and west of Ireland, approved the introduction of a local-government bill for Ireland, demanded relief for Irish farmers similar to that granted the English farmers, and finally requested Mr. Dillon to communicate with John Redmond with a view to united action in parliament.

Want a Law-Repealing Body.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—The state board of commerce, made up of the commercial organizations in the various cities of the state at its annual meeting Tuesday discussed the inefficiency of the present form of local government in the state. William H. Craig of Noblesville declared that the state ought to have one legislature that would put in all its time repealing laws.

Will Avoid Nebraska Loans.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19.—A number of life insurance companies have decided to withdraw all loans from the state of Nebraska. The reasons given are that the foreclosure laws of the state make it almost impossible to secure possession of realty on which mortgages are held, and that the laws prohibit deficiency judgments in the state.

Warner's Health Is Failing.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The executive committee of the American Bimetallic union met here Monday. President A. J. Warner said he did not at present feel physically able to continue the work in hand and some time during the present session he would ask the executive committee to name some one to take his place, temporarily at least.

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COULD NOT TALK OF CUBAN CASE

MOTION DECLARED OUT OF ORDER IN THE HOUSE.

Caused Some Excitement—Republicans Unite to Defeat an Effort of the Minority—Senate Finance Committee Favorably Reports Bill to Pay Bonds in Silver.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Cuba had a hearing in the house today, and for a time it looked as if parliamentary precedents would be set aside and the senate resolution recognizing the insurgents as belligerents would be attached as a rider to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Mr. De Armond, a Missouri Democrat, precipitated the issue by offering the resolution as an amendment, but a point of order against it was sustained. Mr. De Armond appealed. He urged the Republicans who had professed friendship for the struggling Cubans to override the decision of the chair as the only chance of securing action on the proposition. Mr. Bailey, the leader of the minority, and other Democrats joined in the appeal. The excitement became intense, but the appeals of Mr. Dingley, the floor leader of the majority, as well as other Republican leaders, to their associates not to join in the programme succeeded. Mr. Colson (Rep., Ky.) warned his side that unless he was soon given an opportunity to vote his sentiments on the Cuban question he would co-operate in any revolutionary method to secure action.

When Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, called up the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, Mr. Bailey objected to any limitation on the general debate. The bill carried \$1,729,008, an increase of \$33,700 over the law for the current year.

As soon as the enacting clause had been read Mr. De Armond (Dem., Mo.) offered an amendment to recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. Mr. Hitt raised the point of order that the amendment was new legislation and obnoxious to the rules of the house.

The chair sustained the point of order, and on motion of Mr. Hitt the committee rose. The Indian appropriation bill was presented, and at 5:05 p. m. the house adjourned.

TO PAY BONDS IN SILVER.

Teller Resolution Reported by Senate Finance Committee.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate committee on finance voted to report the Teller resolution declaring for the payment of national bonds in silver as well as gold. The vote stood 8 to 5. Those voting for the resolution were: Messrs. Vest, Jones (Ark.), White, Watt, Hall, Turpie, Daniel, Democrats; Jones (Nev.), Silver Republican, and Wollcott, Republican. Those against: Morrill, Allison, Aldrich, Platt (Conn.) and Burrows.

Senator Jones of Nevada was not present, but his vote was by his request recorded in favor of the resolution.

The resolution was reported to the senate by Senator Vest, who said he would call it up at an early date. Senator Platt of Connecticut and Morrill desired it to be understood that the report of the committee was not unanimous.

MORGAN TALKS OF WAR.

Declares the Annexation of Hawaii Is of the Utmost Importance.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator Morgan occupied the attention of the senate during the entire time of the executive session Tuesday in the presentation of his views on the subject of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands. His speech was a general presentation of the importance of the islands to the United States. He dwelt especially upon the military importance of the islands. Mr. Morgan predicted that if the United States did not take advantage of the present opportunity to acquire the islands there would be war between this country and some other power within ten weeks. It was not, he said, within the bounds of possibilities, in view of the present European competition for territory in Asia, that the Hawaiian islands should be allowed to remain independent for any length of time after the United States should finally announce a determination not to make them a part of American territory.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Practically the only business accomplished in the senate Tuesday was the passing of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. The measure as finally passed by the senate carries \$1,913, 810.

TO PUSH THE IMMIGRATION BILL.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The immigration bill, which passed the senate Monday, will be pushed in the house with a view of securing early action.

SAYS SHE BOUGHT ARSENIC.

Sullivan, Ind., Jan. 19.—Four witnesses were examined Monday in the trial of Mrs. Susan Heath, charged with the murder of her husband, W. Grant Heath. Frank L. Burk, a druggist, testified that he sold Mrs. Susan Heath one ounce of commercial arsenic on the Saturday before her husband was first taken sick.

DEATH OF SIG. NICOLINI.

London, Jan. 19.—Sig. Nicolini, husband of Mme. Adelina Patti Nicolini, died Tuesday at Pau, France.

AIL OF COLONIES IS NOW NEEDED

CHAMBERLAIN DEFINES GREAT BRITAIN'S POSITION.

Union With Dependencies—Policy Henceforth Will Be to Bind the Colonies Closer to the Mother Country—Will Fight to Maintain Her Commercial Position.

London, Jan. 19.—Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary for the Colonies, in a speech before the Liverpool chamber of commerce, declared that Great Britain must seek in her colonies the support which she would never receive from foreign powers.

It was the policy of the government to bind the colonies closer to the mother country, thus paving the way to a more intimate union than was now practicable. It was not contemplated to attempt to bring any pressure to bear on the colonies to attain this end, but the government was willing to meet them more than half way on any proposals they might make.

Mr. Chamberlain also said that since certain European powers had been seized with the megalomania with which the Germans were accustomed to taunt Great Britain, the German empire had increased sixfold, and the French fourfold, while Great Britain had added only a modest third to her possessions.

Looking to the certainty that Great Britain would be excluded by hostile tariffs from any non-British country, the proper attitude was firmly to maintain free markets. He declared that this was not a policy of aggression, but of self-defense.

He dwelt upon the extensive trade done with China, and declared that Great Britain would do everything to maintain her commercial position in that part of the world. His language in connection with this subject was similar to that used by Mr. Balfour at Manchester and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach at Swansea, that the government was determined, even at the cost of war, that the door to China's trade should not be closed against British merchants.

MARTIN IS AT THE HELM AGAIN.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—The newly organized democratic state committee met here Tuesday for reorganization. Parks M. Martin was re-elected chairman and S. J. Wallace secretary.

The date for the state convention was not named, and the committee will defer somewhat to the wishes of the candidates for state nominations in this particular.

THE STATE ELECTION TAKES PLACE NEXT NOVEMBER.

The state election takes place next November. A full state ticket will be nominated in May or June, except for governor and lieutenant governor. The ratio of representation at the state convention was fixed at one delegate for every 200 votes and fraction of 100 votes cast for the first Bryan elector last year.

QUIT THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 19.—Quincy announces that it will give up its franchise in the Western association the coming year and has informed its players that they are free to sign where they please. Des Moines wants to transfer its franchise to some other city and the St. Joseph franchise has gone beginning with no one desirous of taking it. President Hickey will call a meeting of the association in Chicago some time early in February when the vacancies will be filled from Sioux City, Omaha, Lincoln and Topeka.

Must Serve Out His Term.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 19.—Richard Rowe, brother of Chester Rowe, the defaulting treasurer of Poweshiek county, must continue to serve out the three-year term in the penitentiary to which he was sentenced more than a year ago. The supreme court has decided that no distinction can be made between the principal and the accessory in such cases.

French Statesmen Are Alarmed.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Telegrams from most of the large towns show that the anti-Jewish crusade is assuming most menacing proportions. The government is seriously alarmed. Another strong attempt, it is said, will be made in the chamber of deputies on Saturday to overthrow the cabinet.

MARYLAND'S SENATORIAL FIGHT.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 19.—The first ballot in the Maryland legislature for a successor to Arthur P. Gorman in the United States senate was taken Tuesday without result. It is generally conceded that there is no reason to expect an election this week.

PLANS FOR THE ENCAMPMENT.

Streator, Ill., Jan. 19.—The next state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Illinois will be held in this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 10, 11 and 12. The railroads will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from points in Illinois.

SAYS HE THINKS DRAPER IS INSANE.

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 19.—At the Draper trial Tuesday the Rev. A. B. Morey, who was Draper's minister, and who first received his confession, was on the stand and declared that he believed Draper insane.

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WILL PROSECUTE ZOLA.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The minister for war, General Billot, has lodged with the minister of justice, M. Darlan, a formal complaint against Emile Zola and the manager of the *Aurore*. The complaint will be forwarded to the public prosecutor.

GERMAN EXPORTS DECREASING.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Exports to America from north Germany showed a falling off during the last quarter of \$3

**BITSON A MANIAC
AND IN ASYLUM
BRUTAL MURDERER'S REASON
HAS FLED.**

Transferred From Waupun to Oshkosh
Two Years Ago—Other Rock
County Prisoners at the State Pen-
itentiary—What a Gazette Man Saw
While Visiting That Institution.

Matthew Bitson, the ignorant Bo-
hemian who killed his wife and Mrs.
Arthur Hern at the Hern farm near
Shopiere in December, 1893, is now at
the Northern hospital for the insane
at Oshkosh.

Bitson pleaded guilty soon after his
arrest, and was sentenced to life im-
prisonment. Soon after he entered
Waupun he began to show signs of
insanity, and on Dec. 28, 1896, it was
decided to send him to the hospital.

A Gazette reporter found much to
interest him when he visited the
state penitentiary a few days ago.

Among the Rock county prisoners
who are now there are George Wash-
ington and Simpson Walker, two old
colored men who, in 1874, were sen-
tenced from this county to life im-
prisonment for murdering a white
woman near Oak Hill cemetery, on the
Evansville road.

Both prisoners are "trusties" and
work on the prison farm a mile away
from the prison. They are both en-
joying good health and seem con-
tent.

Metcalf a Go- Prisoner.

George Metcalf who was sentenced
in 1888 from Edgerton to twenty years
for killing a woman is working in the
meat shop and is a hard working and
well behaved prisoner. For good con-
duct he will get his sentence reduced
eight years and nine months.

Nude Lee, the forger, Frank Mahon,
the illegal voter and A. Robinson, the
barber who burglarized Erridge's
store, are working in the shoe shop
where it is said they are hard working
and obedient.

John Martin, the Johns own farm
hand who was recently sentenced to
twenty years, is also in the shoe shop,
as is Henry Jarvis, the horse thief, and
Charles Folsom, the Clinton fire bug.

In the knitting factory we found
Frank Smith, the Coonaville robber,
and William C. Losli, who got two
years from this city for burglary.

Terrill and Howe Make Shoes

Steve Terrill, who was brought
here from Darlington for a second
trial, is a model prisoner in the shoe
factory as is also Leroy Howe, who
killed his brother near Elkhorn.

Albert Bear, who broke into E. J.
Thiele's house on Court street, is sew-
ing shoes, while near him works Peter
St. John, the self confessed Evansville
burglar.

Edward King, the St. Paul car rob-
ber, is learning to be a first class
tailor, while his partner, Frank Hunt,
will come out of prison in two years a
full fledged shoe maker.

"Paddy" Burke, the Indian Ford
burglar, has charge of a portion of the
prison yard.

A. C. Curtis, alias J. L. Hawley, the
forger is working in the tailor shop.
His conduct is good and he appears to
accept the conditions of his impris-
onment philosophically.

Henry Hammes, who was recently
taken up by Sheriff Acheson, is now
daily laboring in the shoe shop where
he has proved himself to be a well
behaved and industrious man.

The Building.

On entering the building the first
room to the left is the warden's office.
Here the reporter parted company with
Sheriff Acheson and his two
prisoners, who were then placed in
charge of the prison guards. From
the main building or cell house we
walked across the prison yard to the
large shoe factory which is operated
by the M. D. Wells Company of Chi-
cago. In this building some 300 men
are employed and as we walked
through the rooms the prisoners
looked neither to the right or left but
kept busily at their work. The
electric light plant was visited. It is
operated by prisoners and lights the
prison buildings and yard in every
nook and corner.

The knitting factory was next
investigated and there found some
seventy five men at work most of them
engaged in making men's socks
which retail on the market for about
ten cents a pair. This work is also
let to outside parties.

The tailor shop, which is considered
second in importance to the shoe fac-
tory, is now being enlarged so
that more men can be given employ-
ment. Here are found fifty men under
the watchful eyes of keepers, each bus-
ily engaged with their needles. Cloth-
ing is made for the other state institu-
tions, while overalls by the hundred
are made on the "piece price" plan.

Dr. Will Wray on Duty.

From the tailor shop the reporter
was shown through the large dining
hall, meat shops and bakery, into the
hospital. Dr. William Wray, son of
Mr. and Mrs. James Wray of this city,
is in the hospital, where he holds a
responsible position as assistant physi-
cian. Twelve men are on an average
daily confined in these quarters, re-
ceiving medical attention.

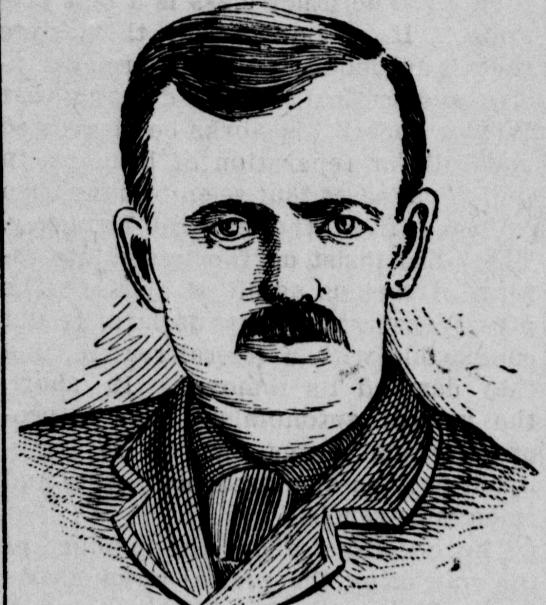
The prison for the woman is sepa-
rate from the main cell house. Within
its walls are confined fifteen female
prisoners whose daily occupation is in
looking after their quarters as well as
doing washing and ironing for inmates
of the main prison. Many of these
women are in for life and in nearly
every instance they are there for poi-
soning their husbands. Aside from
these fifteen prisoners there are now
within those prison walls 636 male
prisoners and 42 officers.

Neatness is most noticeable feat-

ure throughout every building on the
grounds. The men's cell house is one
large room, three stories high, within
which are the cells four tiers high.
These cells are each eight feet high,
4 feet wide and 7½ feet long. An iron
bed that chains to the wall serves
as a resting place. Plenty of bed
clothes are at hand.

The Prison Routine.

"At the sound of the triangle at 6:00
in the morning you must turn out
promptly, wash, dress, clean your cell
thoroughly, make up your bed neatly
as instructed and be ready to march
out," the regulations say. "At the sig-
nal to go out, you open the door, step
out, close the door without slamming
form in a line as directed and stand
erect with pail in hand until ordered
to march. Close door without slam-



ming, and remain standing with right
hand on door until you are counted."

To the dining room the prisoners
then march to breakfast and then to
the adjoining tailor, knitting or shoe
factory where they labor under the
watchful eye of keepers.

At noon they again march to the
dining room and then return to work.
Here is the bill of fare day
in and day out:

MONDAY.

Breakfast—Bologna sausage, potatoes, gravy,
bread and coffee.

Dinner—Bean soup, tea, bread.

Supper—Prune sauce, tea, bread.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast—Bacon, potatoes, gravy, coffee,
bread.

Dinner—Boiled beef, potatoes, gravy, bread,
tea.

Supper—Jelly, bread, tea.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast—Pork sausage, potatoes, gravy,
bread, coffee.

Dinner—Pork and beans, pickles, tea, bread,
gravy.

Supper—Syrup, bread, tea.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast—Long clear, potatoes, gravy, coffee,
bread.

Dinner—Boiled beef, potatoes, gravy, bread,
tea.

Supper—Bread, cheese, tea.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast—Bacon or long clear, potatoes,
gravy, coffee, bread.

Dinner—Cod fish or fresh eggs, potatoes,
bread, tea.

Supper—Bread, butter, tea.

SATURDAY.

Breakfast—Pork sausage, bread, coffee, gravy.

Dinner—Vegetable soup, ginger bread, tea.

Supper—Raisin sauce, bread, tea.

SUNDAY.

Breakfast—Oat meal with milk, bread, coffee,
Dinner—Roast beef, potatoes, gravy, tea,
bread.

FRANK LISTER-SYRUP.

pepper, salt, vinegar
Fresh vegetables in season.

Night Regulations.

At 6 o'clock the prisoners cease
work for the day and upon entering
the cell room in the evening, take
their meal from the table at entrance
and go to the cell promptly. Then
they remain standing with their right
hand on the door until they are counted.
The evening meal must be eaten in
the cell and if fortunate enough to
have money a prisoner can buy a
smoke and enjoy the same in his cell
till nine o'clock when lights are out.
Prisoners must then retire. In case
they have a cell mate they may talk
in a low tone of voice until the lights
are out. At no other time are prisoners
allowed to utter a word without
permission from the keepers.

Prisoners' Earnings.

Earnings available only to an inmate
upon his discharge from prison
are computed at the rate of \$0.03 per
day for the first year and \$0.01 per day
for the remainder of the time of sentence.

The prison uniforms are gray, and
are in appearance like those worn by
the local mail carriers.

Good behavior entitles prisoners to
the following privileges:

One electric light in cell.

One ration of tobacco each week.

Permission to see friends for an
hour once in four weeks in the presence
of an officer.

Permission to receive and send out
mail under mail rules.

Permission to draw two books from
the library each week.

To write one letter each week, the
state furnishes stationery and postage
for one letter on the first Sunday of
each month so you need not put a
stamp on your letter on that day. Letters
must be short and refer family or
personal matters only; no reference
must be made to professional criminals
nor to criminal matters generally.

Some Other Rules.

No obscene or vulgar language is
permitted, nor complaint about food
or treatment. Prisoners are permitted
to write sealed letters to the State
Board of Control at Madison, who are
able and willing to redress all grievances.

They are permitted to receive such
weekly papers and magazines as the
warden may approve. No daily
newspapers, sporting papers, or sensational
publications of any description are ad-
mitted.

On Sunday morning at 10:30 pris-
oners are not compelled to attend divine
service, but are specially requested to
do so under the belief that the moral
support of religious instruction is nec-
essary for all.

Neatness is most noticeable feat-

**A ROCK COUNTY MAN
SLAIN BY INDIANS**

**HENRY FIESE OF NEWARK
KILLED IN FIGHT.**

Relatives Wrote to the Military Post
At Which He Was Stationed As a
Private in the Army, and Received
Notice of His Death—County
News.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 18—News reaches
this city that Henry Fiese, a Newark
township boy, who joined the regular
army in Milwaukee, a few months ago,
and was sent to a regiment on the
frontier, was killed recently by Indians.
A relative wrote to him, and today the letter
came back unopened with a letter from a
military officer, saying that Fiese had been killed by
Indians in Indian territory.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 19—S. N. Gough,
an old resident, died today at Shir-
land, Ill., where he was visiting.

**THE EMERALD GROVE CREAMERY
Association Holds Its Annual Meeting and
Makes Reports of Work.**

Emerald Grove, Jan. 18—The annual
meeting of the Emerald Grove Creamery
association was held at the old church, Wednesday, January
12, and as an evidence of the general
satisfaction in the operation of the
creamery, the old officers were reelected.

W. A. Dean was elected treasurer
in place of J. B. Lamb, who has re-
moved to the city. The factory has
handled 2,511,450 pounds of milk dur-
ing the year 1897, from which it has
made 115,106 pounds of butter, and
for which has been paid \$18,880.76.

The association starts the year 1898
with good prospects of a large run
and the patrons may rest assured of
getting as good prices as there are go-
ing. D. M. Barlass and G. Kemp
shipped a car of hogs to Chicago, Mon-
day, and J. T. Boynton and W. Reader
also shipped a carload each. Our factory
paid \$3.3 for the last half of December.
Mrs. B. P. Irish returned Tuesday to
her home in S. Dakota, after a three
weeks' visit with relatives here. F.
W. Boss visited his brother at Fulton
last week. Sleighbing still stays with us
although very little snow is on the
ground. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones
visited Evansville, Tuesday. The Ladies
Auxiliary are building an ice house
for ice cream purposes next summer.
M. W. A. meet on Saturday evening of
this week. C. D. Fitch made a
business trip to Fort Atkinson last
Saturday. A telegram stating the
dangerous illness of Mrs. D. Sturde-
vant of Morris, Ill., was received on
Saturday. Philo Kemp will doubtless
stop at the Chicago pork market with his
even 300 pound porkers that he
shipped on Monday. It goes with say-
ing, Philo is a successful hog grower
as well as a dairyman of considerable
reputation. Gillies & Jones will sell
you twenty-four pounds pure cane
sugar for \$1.00.

Porter News Notes

Fred Boss, of Emerald Grove was
the guest of his brother, Frank, a few
days last week. Jesse Earle of Mon-
tana, is paying a visit to his parents
here. He expects to begin the study
of law in Janesville in the spring. Matt
Tierman's family have a gentle-
man cousin from Iowa, visiting here.
Miss Lizzie Hartwell and Fred Dixon
of Janesville, attended the party at S.
Dooley's last week. Porter Glee Club
are leaving nothing undone to make
their dance in Fulton, on Jan. 21, one
of the most pleasant of the series.
Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock sharp,
and all the boys are expected to bring
their best girl. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis
Casey are rejoicing over the arrival of
a son, born Jan. 12. All doing well.
Charles Giblin, who has been making
his home in the west for some
time, is visiting relatives here.
Mrs. Mary Murphy is reported very ill.
Joe Brack is lying very ill at his
home of inflammation of the bowel.
Don O'Brien, of Janesville, was here
the first of the week buying stock.
Woodstock Bros., of Johnstown are
pressing hay for some of the farmers
of this locality. George Lyons wears
a smile these days, all owing to an-
other boy at his home. All doing
nicely.

Rock River News.

Rock River, Jan. 19—The oyster
supper given at Stennet Pierce's, by
the Y. P. S. C. E. was quite well at-
tended, and all report a good time. N.
M. Rose looks very happy over those
grand-daughter that arrived at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vincent,
Wednesday, January 5, and also at Mr.
and Mrs. T. V. Rogers, at Whitewater,
Wednesday, January 12. A number
of the young people of this place at-
tended an entertainment at Newville,
Saturday evening. Mrs. N. M. Rose is
spending the week at Whitewater. A
7½ pound "school marm" came to
board at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
Vincent, January 5.

A Revelation For Weak Women.

Weak, nervous women who suffer
from female complaints, irregularities,
discharges, backache, etc., get no
sympathy, because they "look well."
No one but the physician knows what
they suffer, and no one but a great
specialist in female diseases like Dr.
Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill.,
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ing these complaints, has the knowl-
edge, skill and remedies which never
fail to cure. Women should know
that Dr. Greene can be consulted by
mail free. Write the doctor. You
can thus get his opinion and advice in
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EASTERN Star Lodge social.

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A BRAVE BOY LEADER



BOYS were not popular as colonels in the civil war. That is not saying that the boys who became colonels were not popular with the men they led. The fact that they became leaders proves that they had the stuff in them to fill the bill. Soldiers were

not particular as to the length of a colonel's beard or about anything else except the quality of leadership. Hence if a boy got into the saddle with a silver decoration on his shoulders the more honor to him. In writing thus I have in mind only the fighting colonels and fighting regiments and fighting soldiers. There is a notion abroad that for hundreds and hundreds of regiments and hundreds of thousands of soldiers the going to war was only a juking affair, that they never saw a Confederate, or if they did ran away at the first view. Such colonels and regiments and soldiers are never exploited in the articles signed as below. If there were any of that stamp, it was my good fortune not to know of them at the time, and I have no data to guide me in writing of them now. It was on the front line in Virginia in daily contact with Lee's army that I learned all that I know about war, and there I received the inspiration to write of the deeds of war heroes. To my mind a regiment, when considering Federals, is a body of men which stood like a rock at Malvern Hill or Stone River or Gettysburg or Chickamauga or Franklin, or which stormed the lines at Antietam and Fredericksburg, at Mission Ridge and Kenesaw, at Spotsylvania and Petersburg. And so I do not have to think of any bad regiments or bad colonels or bad soldiers, and am heartily glad that I do not, for my memories of the war fill much the larger part of being and are stronger than all that impressed before or since.

Naturally, then, if I take a boy colonel or any other kind of a colonel for a theme, I shall go to a very hot place to find him. Therein lies the key to the remark that boy colonels were not popular. It required a marvel of a man to be the colonel of a fighting regiment—that is to say, a staying colonel, and staying qualities are implied in what I have said of my chosen types of soldiers. A fighting colonel must be an ideal master of men, not a mere driver, but a master in the sense of leadership, one to draw his men to him and make them as so many members of his own body obedient to the very impulses of his brain. Now, there were a handful only of boy colonels of that stamp. There were two besides Colonel Arthur McArthur in the very field where he won and kept his unique position, one of them in the same brigade. Colonel Silas Miller of the Thirty-sixth Illinois started as a private and at 22 was commanding the regiment. Before he was 25 he fell at the head of his regiment storming the slopes of Kenesaw. Colonel J. B. Forman of the Fifteenth Kentucky was only 21 years of age when he was killed at the head of his regiment at Stone River. He won the silver eagle by an act of gallantry at Perryville two months before.

A veteran of the Twenty-fourth Wisconsin recently gave the war story teller of The Times-Herald some points in the career of Colonel McArthur which show that a boy was handicapped in many ways in his race for a colonelcy. Said he: "When the governor made him our adjutant in 1862, he was only 17 and small for his age. His voice had not fully changed. It sounded like the crowing of a young rooster in its first efforts. We made all sorts of fun of him, and felt that we had been imposed upon by the governor. We wanted a man, not a stripling, for adjutant, an office almost as important as that of a colonel."

"You ought to have heard the boy on dress parade. His chicken voice didn't reach very high way down the line when he piped out, 'To the rear; open order; march' and when he mimed to the center of the regiment, moved out in front and said, 'First sergeant to the front and center, march!' there was a broad grin on the faces of a thousand men and a scowl on that of the colonel. The first colonel had seen service and wanted a competent man for adjutant. The night after the first dress parade he said, 'I shall write to the governor to send me a wooden man

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1811—Frederick I proclaimed king of Prussia.
1782—Daniel Webster born at Salisbury, N. H.; died 1852.
1813—Richard Yates, war governor of Illinois and afterward United States senator, born in Warsaw, Ky.; died 1873. Governor Yates was chief organizer of Union war power in the west. In his office Grant received his first recognition as a soldier in the civil war.

1873—Edward Bulwer, Lord Lytton, orator, poet and novelist, died; born 1807.

1875—Jean Francois Millet, French painter, died; born 1815.

1880—Ilma di Murska, opera singer of note in America and Europe, died in Munich; born 1854.

1898—Charles Thomas Floquet, former premier of France, died.

ROBBING THE DEAD.

John W. Hinton of Milwaukee, will have plenty of moral support in his crusade against the robbing of American dead in foreign lands. He submits to the public, letters which reveal a state of things shameful and in a national sense disgraceful.

Mr. Hinton asserts that an American citizen is without protection in a foreign country, and if he dies there the money found on his person can be stolen by the American consul or vice consul without responsibility. No prosecution is possible as under United States laws the embezzler has committed no offense.

To steal money from a dead pauper or convict within the United States is a felony and can be punished as such, for here there is a penal liability that can be enforced against the thief or embezzler.

To steal the funds found on a dead American citizen by the United States consul in a foreign country is no felony because there is under the United States laws "No penal liability that can be enforced against him."

Mr. Hinton bases his argument for a change in the law on the case of his own son who died in Paris two years ago. On his person at the time of his death was a large sum of money—several thousand dollars. The Parisian police were scrupulously honest in accounting for every thing found on his person and promptly handed everything including the money to the American vice-consul in Paris and from him took a receipt, in his official capacity, for the same—the consul general being absent on government leave.

Not one cent of this money has ever been accounted for. The vice-consul served his term and returned to his home in Georgia, and when the heirs sought redress from the government not long ago, they were informed by the secretary of state:

"The department has reached the conclusion that under our law there is no penal liability that can be enforced against him."

If Mr. Hinton's statements of facts are well founded and they seem to be supported by an abundance of detail, it would be hard to find another civilized government on the globe that does not give its citizens in foreign lands better protection and that does not hold its foreign representatives more closely to account.

Mr. Hinton will be upheld by all in his demand for reform along this line.

Judging by the Milwaukee Journal, the available republican candidates for mayor and the most beautiful girls in Milwaukee, are equally abundant. The Journal asks a good deal when it looks to ex-Governor Peck to equal these combined lists in pulchritude and potentiality.

Beloit has the only co-operative savings bank in the state and the officers report the gratifying fact that the deposits have reached \$254,000. The increase of deposits in 1897 was \$63,000 as against \$300 for 1896.

The attempt to bury the prerogative of a congressman under a heavy load of saw logs has failed in Menominee and congressmen need look no longer for outside relief in their post office troubles.

The track worn by tramps in the snow between Clinton and Janesville, has become drifted over pending the settlement of the dispute between the county board and the Clinton officers.

Fatality in a Russian Mine.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—Forty persons were killed and eighteen injured by an explosion of gas in one of the mines of the Donetszaer Company in the Taganrog district, on the north shore of the Sea of Azov.

Britain Wants More Soldiers.

London, Jan. 19.—It is asserted that the government has decided to ask parliament to sanction an increase of the army by 5,000 men.

MISS IRWIN TAKEN
TO THE ASYLUMYOUNG WOMAN IS DECLARED
INSANE.

Under Sheriff Crchrane Took Her In Charge at the High School This Morning, and They Left For Madison at Noon—She Has Realized Her Condition.

Before the eyes of a hundred pupils in the large auditorium of the new High School building this morning, Miss Katherine Irwin unwillingly gave up her school studies in compliance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin. According to the reports of Drs. J. B. Whiting and J. F. Penber and the final ruling of Judge J. W. Sale Miss Irwin was declared insane. At 10:50 o'clock this morning Under-Sheriff Wallace Cochran took the unfortunate girl to the hospital at Mendota where she will receive the best of treatment.

For several weeks past Miss Irwin has realized her condition and besides discussing her condition with her friends, she has herself visited physicians in the hopes of finding relief. Her great hobby seemed to be a member of the High school class.

She declared that she would graduate this coming June. For several weeks past she has not missed a day at school, each time occupying a prominent seat in the main study room where she conducted herself in an orderly way, only at certain times making trouble. This morning at 8:45 o'clock Under-Sheriff Wallace Cochran and Turkey Samuel Brown went to the High school where they held a short consultation with Prof. D. D. Mayne, who then quietly walked into the room and notified her that a friend was in waiting without who wished to see her. Miss Irwin did not answer, however, and Under-Sheriff Cochran was obliged to take her in hand and escort her to a sleigh in waiting.

At the depot Miss Irwin stated that if she did not like the hospital at Mendota she would return soon. Her case is said not to be one of a serious nature and it is the wish of her friends that her recovery may be a speedy one.

PASSED OVER THE BORDER

Funeral of Mrs. Campion.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Michael Campion was held from the family residence in the town of Harmony this morning at 9 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock, Rev. R. J. Roche officiating. The interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

The pall bearers were John Campion, James Campion, Lawrence Campion, brothers of Michael Campion, and James Finley, Michael Finley and Frank Donahue, cousins of the deceased. The funeral was very largely attended.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Furnished by William C. Crolier, broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, Lappin's Block, correspondent.

Market Quotations, Jan. 19.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Jan.	91 1/4	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/4
May.	82	83	81	82 1/2
July.				
Corn—				
Jan.	28 1/2	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
May.	29 1/2	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
July.				
Oats—				
Jan.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
May.	22	22 1/2	22	22
July.				
Pork—				
Jan.	9.47	9.60	9.45	9.50a
May.	4.75	4.80	4.72	4.72
July.				
Lard—				
Jan.	4.75	4.80	4.72	4.72
May.				
Rib—				
Jan.	4.72	4.80	4.72	4.75a
Wheat: Puts, 91. Calls, 91 1/2. Corn: Puts, 28 1/2. Calls, 28 1/2.				

OYSTERS

We are still headquarters for Baltimore Oysters received fresh every day and kept in the finest refrigerator in the city.

BEAUMONT DEFOREST.
107 West Milwaukee street.

Home
Made
Soap.

Many of the widely advertised Soaps are greatly adulterated with marble dust and resin. These two foreign substances are antagonistic to good work, and used independent will not wash.

WHITE NICKEL SOAP

Is made from pure tallow and coconut oil—the basis of the best soapification. WHITE NICKEL SOAP will do twice the service of others because of the stearine in the tallow which gives it backbone. Other Soaps jelly and dissolve rapidly without accomplishing the work expected. In other words one bar of WHITE NICKEL does the work of two of others and with no harmful effects.

MR. C. A. CARTER, Steward State Hospital for Insane, Mendota, declares: "The aggregate cost of WHITE NICKEL SOAP since he has been using it at the Institution (taking a hundred boxes a year) is a saving to the State of nearly one-half." Ask your grocer for WHITE NICKEL. If he hasn't it, try the next.

J. T. WRIGHT, Manufacturer.

Our Closing
Out Sale of
Crock'ry
Is Still On.

Many fine pieces of Fancy China are being picked up daily.

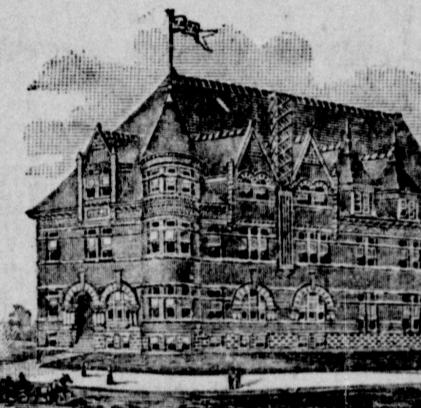
You can still buy excellent Dinner Sets from three to five dollars less than they are worth.

Many have taken advantage of this sale. If there is anything you need come in soon as it will not last long.

THE FAIR.

H. W. COON, Prop.

103 West Milwaukee Street.



Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.

EIGHT ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Association is anxious to utilize their Auditorium, give young men good evening entertainment. We ask all citizens to hand in their names for tickets at the building or give them to the canvassers. The entire course 50c to members, \$1.00 to non-members. 400 pledges necessary to secure the course.

CHICAGO DENTAL PARLORS

Opposite Post Office.

\$8—Best Set Of Teeth—\$8

All other work at correspondingly low prices

Teeth extracted without pain... Positively no Cocaine used... Gold Crown at half usual price.

All work guaranteed. Open evenings and Sunday from 12 to 1 o'clock for the painless extraction of teeth. DR. C. PALMER Manager.

Opposite Post Office.

25c; per can.

In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.

Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can.

Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; per can.

Regular 15c qualities.

Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can

This is a special price; usually sells at 15c; 2 for 25c.

Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for

Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer.

Russian Sweet Peas, per can

These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.

Sifted Early June Peas, per can

10c

Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can

20c

True to name; quality never varies.

Imported French Peas, can, Jules Dupont's extra fine.

Imported French Peas, per can

10c

A very fine one at the price but not as good as Dupont's.

White Owl Sweet Corn, per can

7c

These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.

Country Gentleman Sweet Corn, per can

10c

Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c, per can

13c

Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can

13c

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Facts.

Compare Our Prices and
Qualities in

Canned Goods.

Can You Afford to
Pay Too Much for

Groceries?

Richelieu Asparagus Tips, per can

25c

Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can

15c

Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for \$1.00; per can

20c

Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can

25c

Reindeer Black Cherries, per can

25c

Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can

38c

Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can

35c

Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine

10c

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JOHN W. HAMILTON AGAIN ON EARTH

GREAT AND GOOD MAN IS BUSY.

A Heartless Manufacturer Who Sold "Windy" His Plant Now Doubts the Value of "Windy's" Note and Gets an Injunction—Champion Co. Has Grown Wonderfully.

Do you know John W. Hamilton? If so, what did he do in Janesville?

A local business man nearly fell off his chair when he opened a letter from a resident of Ohio, asking these questions this morning. The man wrote that he had sold his manufacturing plant to John W. Hamilton, treasurer of the Champion Novelty Co., receiving in payment \$8,000 in the stock of the Champion Novelty Co., and Hamilton's note for \$2,000 doesn't that sound familiar?

Col. Hamilton is now making Dayton, Ohio, his headquarters, and at that city the Champion Novelty Co.'s immense plant is located. The man who parted with his factory got suspicious after the deal was made, and began to make an investigation.

Then he began to get "ancient history" until he couldn't rest. He found that Hamilton was the head and center of the scheme and that he had worked in Middletown, Elizabethtown, and Cumberland, Pa.

Got An Injunction.

The people of Middleton seemed to know Hamilton quite well, and told the seeker for information that he could undoubtedly learn something by writing the Janesville business man. Hence his letter, which was received today.

An injunction to prevent the carrying out of the sale has been secured, but Col. Hamilton has not yet signed thereto. That is the way the case now stands. The writer of the letter says that the Champion Novelty Co.—of sainted memory—had paid up stock of \$50,000 and \$5,000 surplus. Their assets, it was stated, consisted of three—count 'em—chair factories in Pennsylvania; one foundry; and three—count 'em—other plants in Dayton. The writer says, however, that he has since learned that the company owns nothing in Dayton, and that the three—count 'em—chair factories have been seized by creditors.

That any one should suspect that Mr. Hamilton's note was not good and that he didn't own all the factories in Pennsylvania and Ohio, is quite shocking. Janesville people have a faint remembrance of the Champion Shelf Co., the Janesville Improvement Co., the Victor Manufacturing Co., the Lunar Medicine Co., the Family Friend Publishing Co., and other gigantic concerns that Hamilton removed to this city from Springfield, Ohio.

Some Things Remembered.

They also remember the "financial shyness" that followed the tangle of interests that Hamilton so manipulated that Janesville people parted with some \$60,000 of the whereabouts of which was never really known.

Do you know John W. Hamilton? If so what did he do in Janesville? Any man, woman or child in this city can answer that question, but it would take a day's time, a quart of ink and five hundred sheets of paper to write the story of his business deals. Suffice it to say that if John W. Hamilton would come back to Janesville, the people would fall upon his neck and weep. They would say things to him that would jar him greatly, and even go so far as to want to furnish him board free of cost. Oh, yes, Janesville people know John W. Hamilton and what he did, but as to just how he did it, well that's another story.

It is to be hoped that the latest sufferer from his scheming can get even with him. If he does the performance will be heartily applauded by the stockholders in the Hamilton companies—that were—in Janesville, Wis.

FORD & CO. IN FLOUR TRADE

Former Janesville Men Engaged in Business at World's Fair City.

"Ford & Company" is the name of a newly organized flour agency that is now engaged in business in Chicago. The firm is composed of O. O. Ford and son George O. Ford, who recently moved from Janesville to the World's Fair city. The new firm will make a specialty of jobbing well known brands of flour to retailers of this part of the country. Mr. Ford's years of experience in the business will be of great value to the firm, and that success will follow goes without saying.

MUCH CORN IS COMING IN

Farmers Say This Is the Best Grain Market In State.

Farmers are hauling corn into this city at a lively rate. During the past few days corn has gone from \$6 a ton to \$6 50 which is said to have been brought about by sharp local competition on the part of buyers. "I now consider Janesville the best grain market in Southern Wisconsin," remarked a well known town of Janesville farmer, "and I believe that it is all due to the activity displayed by the local buyers who all seem anxious to buy every load that comes to town."

MASQUERADE MUCH ENJOYED

Concordia Society's Members Had a Gay Time Last Night.

The Concordia society gave a masquerade at Concordia hall last night, that was greatly enjoyed. Henry Litzkow and Miss Martha Poenichen led the grand march, which took place about 11 o'clock, and Smith's orchestra furnished the music.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

WILL O. FREE in Chicago.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

The Motette club meets at 8 o'clock tonight.

FINEST ginger snaps only 5 cents at Winslow's.

STATEMENTS \$1 a thousand at Gazette job rooms.

CALIFORNIA prunes only 5 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

FANCY dressed chickens only 9 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

BEST cloak values in town are to be found at Archie Reid's.

HALF price and less for jackets and capes at Archie Reid's.

GREAT big box of Silver Flake honey only 5 cents at Winslow's.

OYSTERBIS bulk in the only oyster refrigerator in the city. Sanborn.

MRS. HENRY McKEY of Chicago, is the guest of Major and Mrs. F. F. Stevens.

F. G. DUTHIE, the famous Chicago tenor will sing at the Burns festival.

EARLY June sweet peas, 10 cents a can, three cans for 25 cents. Sanborn.

THE choicest New York and Missouri apple stock in the city at Sanborn's.

WHITE Owl sweet corn only 7 cents a can. This brand is especially fine. Sanborn.

FINEST white sweet corn ever sold at the price, 7 cents, 4 for 25 cents at Winslow's.

THE Holmes sale which ends this week, offers lots of special values in men's furnishings.

If you wish a choice table delicacy, try Tremain preserved blackberries, only 10 cents a can.

SWIFT'S finest picnic ham for Thursday, only 1,000 pounds at 5 cents a pound at Winslow's.

THE Burns festival program this year will be the best the Caledonian society ever presented.

JUST received another large lot of Price's cream baking powder, only 30 cents a pound at Winslow's.

Mrs. F. A. NEAL of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William T. Pomeroy, on W. Pleasant street.

PILLSBURG XXXX finest flour in the market; just received in the car only \$1.25 per sack at Winslow's.

THE jackets are as nice as they can be, those that sold at \$20 and \$25 go at the one price, \$6.98. Bort, Bailey & Co.

PLENTY of people who appreciate the \$6.98 price for choice of winter garments are buying these days. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Mrs. EUIE D. MEEKE, the dialect artist, impersonator and ventriloquist, will be a feature of the Burns festival, January 25.

THREE pound cans shredded pine-apple at 10 cents or 3 cans for 25 cents is the biggest bargain ever offered in this city at Winslow's.

AMONG the coat bargains offered by Archie Reid & Co. will be found many of the very stylish light tan color jackets at half price and less.

EVERY day we sell a number of those winter jackets at \$6.98 each. Every woman should think over our offer carefully. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE Christian People will hold a prayer and praise service at their rooms over Mrs. Woodstock's store, West Milwaukee street, at 7:30 this evening.

FIFTY dollars judiciously invested in Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul stock tomorrow will grow to \$100 inside of a week. W. C. Grolie, stocks, wheat, provisions.

Stocks, grain, provisions and cotton. Our private information on stocks and wheat will guide you to successful speculations. Wm. C. Grolie, banker and commissioner, Room 8, Lappin Block.

Buy three days more of the sale of the Holmes stock, which closes Saturday night. A great many bargains can be picked up in the lines of hats, shirts, underwear, neckwear, overcoats, pants, piece goods and tailor's trimmings.

TRADE in wheat, corn and oats is a legitimate and safe way of speculating, for there is always an intrinsic value to grain and there is always a market for it. Accounts as low as \$50 accepted. Wm. C. Grolie, broker, room 8, Lappin's block.

WHEAT, 1,000 to 10,000 bushels and upwards, corn 5,000 to 100,000 and up, stocks 10 to 100 shares and upward, pork and lard 250 barrels and up, short ribs 50,000 lbs and up. Accounts as low as \$50.00 accepted. William C. Grolie, banker and commissioner, 8 Lappin's block.

BRY. and Mrs. J. C. Koerner celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage tomorrow evening. Services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church conducted by the Rev. Sohler formerly of this city and now a resident of Milwaukee. Among those who will be present from away will be Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Koerner and Mrs. Johanna Koerner of Milwaukee, and Mr. and Mrs. John Koerner and H. Koerner of Wauwatosa.

W. F. HAYES, the eye expert, goes to Chicago this evening, and will be absent the balance of the week on special optical work. He expects to meet De Zeno, the inventor of the refractometer, one of the greatest inventions of the age for optical work. With its use atrope is done away with entirely, and the most difficult and stubborn refractive cases are fitted to glasses more perfectly than with any other known test. Mr. Hayes will take a full course of instruction under De Zeno, and will be back in the city next Monday.

THE work at the Mary Kimball Mission is growing in interest, so that it has been found necessary to remove the services into other rooms at the same house, 106 South Jackson street. Good music and good singing. Everybody welcome. City Missionary Mary Kimball.

SCHOOL HOUSE CASE BEFORE THE COURT

JUDGE BENNETT HEARS ABOUT THE SITE.

One Side Claims It Is a Good Location, While Other Parties Insist That It Is in a Remote Part of the City—Prominent Citizens Interested In Matter.

That \$7,000 Beloit school house was under discussion in the circuit court today, when the case of John Thompson et al vs. Union School District No. 2 et al, was called.

On one side of Judge Bennett sat John Thompson, Walter M. Britton, E. J. Adams and Mr. Cunningham, while on the other side sat several members of the school board as well as several interested citizens from the Line City.

The question at law deals with the site on which it is proposed to erect the new buildings. The plaintiffs are endeavoring to enjoin the school board from building a schoolhouse in the section of the town selected, claiming that the resolution ordering the loan of \$7,000 to erect the building was passed at a meeting illegally held.

At 9 o'clock the case was opened on the part of the plaintiffs by Attorney A. A. Jackson. The first witness called was L. H. Parker who was clerk of the school district for years. He showed records of past meetings of the board since 1871.

Register of Deeds O. D. Rowe was the next witness called, he testifying to the recording of the school site.

E. F. Hansen and W. M. Britton were the next witnesses called their testimony being in reference to records.

Photographs Ruled Out

Two dozen photographs of large size were then introduced to show that the purchased site was in a remote section of the town. One picture would tend to show the site as bordering on a tobacco field, while other pictures that favored the defendants showed the site as being near several handsome dwellings. His Honor, after looking at the pictures ruled out this part of the testimony, and held that as no fraud was alleged in the complaint, he could not review the discretion of the board in buying the site.

"The amount of this whole wrong is just this," said a member of the district school board this morning. "We purchased what we thought was a good site. It is a fine piece of land, near the edge of the city. Messrs. Thompson, Adams, Cunningham and Parker declared that the site is bad one on account of its being in an alleged remote portion of the city. In order to carry their point they got an injunction hindering the building of the school and are now fighting the case on the grounds that the meeting was not held according to the state laws." William Rager of this city, and John C. Rood of Beloit, are representing the defendants. The case promises to be a lively one before the curtain is rung down.

Johnson-Drake.

Miss Lillian Mouat entertained a party of friends at tea last evening, and later to a theatre party at the Myers Grand. Tea was served at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Mouat, 104 Pleasant street, and Mrs. Mouat acted as chaperon at the opera house. Those present were:

Misses—

Helen Field, Jessie Spellman, Eloise Nowlan, Lillian Mouat.

LINKED BY CUPID'S BONDS.

Johnson-Drake.

Miss Lillian Drake, of Fort Atkinson, and D. W. Johnson, of Evansville, were married last night by Rev. W. Stephens, and will make Evansville their home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Drake, old and respected citizens, and has been teaching school late, in Fort Atkinson. She is a young woman of many excellent qualities, and a musician of exceptional accomplishments. She has been very popular in Fort Atkinson, and will be especially missed in musical circles as she is a fine singer.

Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Johnson, of Evansville, and a grandson of the late Daniel Johnson. He is an energetic and trustworthy young man, and stands high with all. He holds a responsible position in the office of Doreon Mihill, lumber dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make Evansville their home and the congratulations of their friends will be hearty and sincere.

Lapierre-Brown.

At the East Milwaukee street home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tracy Brown at 1 o'clock this afternoon was solemnized the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Ella J. Brown, to Ernest G. Lapierre, the Rev. A. C. Kempton of the Baptist church officiating. The bride and groom were unattended and only intimate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

The bride is one of the city's popular and most highly respected young ladies and is possessed of rare talent as a painter.

The groom is an enterprising young man and is employed in George W. Wise's photograph gallery, holding a position that he has filled with credit for years.

After a trip to Chicago and Milwaukee Mr. and Mrs. Lapierre will take up their residence for the present with the bride's parents.

Ryan-Collar.

At St. Mary's church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, was solemnized by the Rev. B. J. Roche, the marriage of Miss Martha Collar and C. C. Ryan. Immediately following the ceremony, the happy couple were driven to the South Main street home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Rentschler, where a tempting repast was served. The bride is a well known young lady of this city, while the groom is a fireman on the Chicago & Northwestern road and a former member of the Janesville fire department. Both are possessed of a host of friends who will extend hearty good wishes.

Marten-Ford.

The announcement comes from Chicago that Miss Kate D. Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Ford was married last Monday morning to Harry B. Marten. The wedding occurred at 10:30 a. m. in Chicago.

NEWS OF A DAY ABOUT TOWN

ENGINEER Ed. Hayward fell from his engine at Jefferson, today, and broke his ankle.

How many Janesville men think John W. Hamilton's note is of value? Do not all speak at once?

PETER J. RICE, salesman or F. M. Marzluft and Miss Elizabeth M. Hepp will be married at Chicago on Jan. 24.

To what town did John W. Hamilton remove the business of the Champion Mfg. Co. of Janesville, Wis?

Does anyone remember?

S. CHRISTENSEN, an Oshkosh man, who attended the C. C. Parsons wedding at Whitewater last evening, dropped dead this morning on arising. Doctors say he had an abscess of the brain.

NEW DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED

Janesville Cotton Mill Company Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Janesville Cotton Mill company was held yesterday afternoon, and the following directors were elected: James Shearer, William G. Heller, George G. Sutherland, F. S. Eldred, A. J. Bay, E. J. Owen, W. H. Palmer, Thomas S. Nolan, S. Hutchinson, Joseph P. Baker and D. E. Wood.

Only five members of the old board were re-elected: James Shearer, George G. Sutherland, F. S. Eldred, A. J. Bay and W. H. Palmer. Those of the old board not re-elected were: Hamilton Richardson, A. P. Lovejoy, W. H. H. Macloon, L. B. Carle and Silas Hayner.

BIG BUSINESS IN LONDON

Arthur Windish, Writes About the Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Arthur Windish, who is now in London with the Barnum & Bailey circus writes that the present prospects are that the show will do a record breaking business. For several weeks past numerous gangs of men have been engaged in fitting up the mammoth Olympic garden which is the home of the show while they are in the big town. The circus this season is putting on a new and thrilling military spectacular drama entitled "The Mahdi or For the Victoria Cross."

MISS MOUAT ENTERTAINS

Ten and Theatre Party Were Given Last Evening.

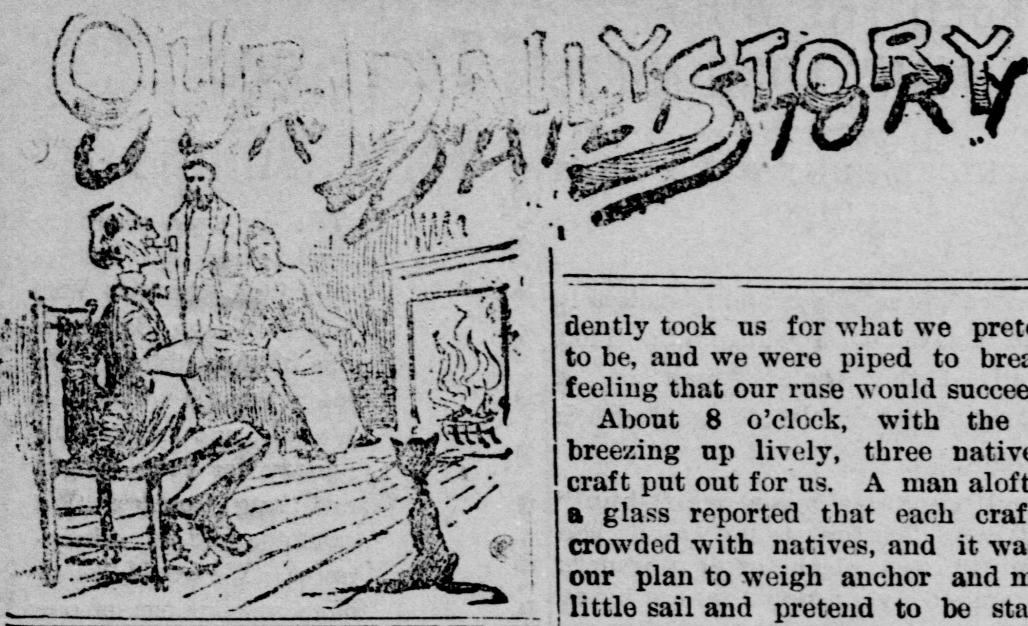
The men were on foot. They soon found the trail of the wolf and chased him to Darien, without getting a chance to kill him. From Darien the beast led them across country race to within sight of Sharon. Then he dodged them again and headed back for Turtle Creek, trace of him being lost near Charles Inman's place.

The morning the hunt was resumed, Shirley Inman, John Inman and John Wall started the beast from his hiding place near the Winegar home. They chased him south a distance of four miles. Other parties were also out, but at the end of the four mile run, J. O. Reilly and Herman Wendorf took up the trail. He led them a chase of five miles, but as they came over the brow of a hill they say Mr. Wolf lying down in the bushes. They then fired, killing the beast where he lay.

Carcass on Exhibition.

The fatal shot was fired about 10 o'clock. The men were then within two miles of Clinton, so they picked up the carcass and carried it to that place. The animal was placed on exhibition at the Commercial House, where it will lie in state until the state and county bounty is claimed.

Other hunting parties will doubtless keep up the work, it is thought that several wolves yet survive. When Beilly got to the dead wolf this morning he found many tracks. It is



A HOT FIGHT.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

From the year 1858 to that of 1867 there were no less than seven British, French, German and American cruisers constantly cruising in the waters of the China and Java seas after pirates. During this time over 100 piratical craft were captured, a dozen or 15 strongholds broken up and at least 2,000 "black flags" were killed offhand or sent ashore to be hung. The cruisers thought they had finished their work, but in 1869 several traders which had been fitted out at Bantam, Batavia and Singapore were overhauled by pirates and their crews butchered. When we arrived at Singapore in 1870 in the British gun brig Vixen, a nest of pirates had been located on one of the islands off the west coast of Java, and we had orders to proceed to the spot and clean them out. We overhauled our armament, took in a lot of ammunition and strengthened our crew by 14 men before sailing. These men were drafted out of a crew belonging to a man-of-war which had been wrecked on the Malay coast, and all were old hands. The captain got his bearings from some source unknown to us, and when we left Singapore the brig was headed to the east. We jogged along down the coast of Sumatra for a week without any unusual incident, and though we spoke a score of craft none of them had any information about the pirate. The crew had begun to ridicule the idea when something occurred to open our eyes very wide.

One morning, about an hour after daylight, we came up with a Dutch trader, which was taking care of herself. All her sails had been cut away, ropes were flying in every direction, and she was so low in the water that we wondered why she didn't go down. When a boat pulled off to her, it was to find the captain mortally wounded and his wife and two sailors, stiff and dead and horribly mutilated, on the deck beside him. We got him off, but had no time to give the bodies burial before the little craft went down. The captain was a man about 40 years of age, and, though hardly alive when we found him, he rallied enough to tell his story.

The trader had been trafficking along the Java coast and had finally completed his cargo and headed for Singapore. Just at sunset on the previous evening he had been overhauled by a native craft, carrying about 40 men. He was then about ten miles off the coast and about five miles south of an island known as Queen's Bower. He had no suspicion whatever of the natives, and the first thing he knew they boarded his craft and began to cut and slash. When they had finished the crew, they began to plunder and strip the vessel and were with her until midnight. Before leaving they bored her full of holes, and we had reached her just in time to rescue the captain. The first craft was joined by two others later on, and the three carried at least 100 desperate fellows. The captain heard and understood enough to satisfy him that they were an organized gang of pirates and that they were also well equipped for their bloody business.

The island mentioned was not over 20 miles away, and as the Java sea was and is a great highway it did not seem possible that men would take such a risk as those pirates had. The trader said that no less than three friendly sails were in sight when he was attacked, but all too far away to signal, even if he had been warned in time to do something. Owing to the shoals surrounding the island our craft could not approach near enough to use her guns and shell the fellows out, and we were not strong enough to land from our boats and deal with them. The sight of an armed vessel nosing around would put the pirates on their guard, and so it was resolved to play them a Yankee trick. We ran into a bay on the coast and set to work.

You are probably aware of the fact that an English man-of-war, no matter how large or how small, is a pattern of neatness and regulation, and the cut of her sails will alone establish her identity while her hull is yet below the water line. We had therefore to undo and overhaul a great deal. We put everything in seeming confusion aloft, disguised her hull as much as possible, and when we left the bay the Shark had the look of a merchantman which had been through a typhoon and was too short handed to make repairs. The Dutch captain died on the day after we found him, and his last words were a prayer that we might fall in with and punish the pirates.

It was just at daylight that we appeared off the north coast of the island and anchored on a bank about three miles from the beach. Men were sent aloft as if engaged in repairs, a boat was got down as if to work on the hull, and the bulk of the crew remained in hiding below. No doubt the fellows ashore had lookout in some trees, and provided with a good glass he could see everything going on aboard. It was hardly sunrise when a small native craft with four men in her, came out to make an investigation. Our captain hailed them, and they replied with gestures to signify that they would return to the shore for help. They evi-

burned on the island, and before leaving we set the forest on fire in a dozen places, and the flames did not die out until the whole length and breadth had been swept clean of vegetation.

HER INVITATION.

Were I the wind, my darling,
And you a blushing flower,
I'd sigh with love forever
And play around your bower.
And I would come and kiss you
And bring the fragrant shower,
And I would talk in whispers
That you could understand.
And the perfume of my petals
I'd spread all o'er the land
Were I the wind, my darling,
And you a blushing flower.

SHE.

Were you the wind, so wanton,
And I a blushing flower,
You say you'd sigh forever
And play around my bower,
And I would come and kiss me,
And bring the fragrant shower,
And that you'd talk in whispers
That I could understand,
And the perfume of my petals
You'd spread o'er all the land
Let play that you're the wind, and
That I'm the blushing flower!

—Cleveland Leader.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave my boy up to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. D. Stevens.

The Hot Springs, Picturesquely situated in the heart of the Black Hills of South Dakota, are renowned for the marvelous cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and kindred diseases, which have been effected by the use of its waters. First-class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of this month. For full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's With Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. C. D. Stevens.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern Line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will rendezvous at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning, January 25, 1898, in a Special Vestibuled Train of Palace Sleeping Cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. All of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will consume thirty days, but the tickets will be limited for return passage to nine months. A more interesting, beneficial or pleasant winter outing it would be difficult to conceive. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

The third craft had forged ahead, sailing five feet to our one, and would have boarded us at the bows but for the sudden destruction of the others. Their fate frightened her off, but she had scarcely laid her head for the island than it was brought around, as if her crew had made some desperate resolve. Now occurred a curious thing. She had about 30 men on board, and she came down on us with every one of them shouting and screaming and tried to lay us aboard. We could have sunk her with one gun even, or we could have picked off the whole crew with our muskets before they had crossed the rail. Word was passed to give her a full broadside at command, and when the smoke cleared away she was not to be seen. There were over 20 of the pirates hanging to the wreckage around us, however, and a boat was lowered to pick them up. You can judge of their desperation when I tell you that every one of them fought like a tiger against being rescued and that we got only five out of the lot. The others we had to kill as they floated about, with the sharks snapping at them. Two of the five leaped out of the boat after being pulled in and were seen no more, and the others gave us so much trouble that the captain swung them up to the yard arm.

Thus not one single man of the 100 or more who came out to attack us escaped with his life. I was in one of the boats afterward sent ashore to see what sort of lair the pirates had made for themselves. The only human beings ashore were an old native woman, a lame Japanese and a white boy about 14 years of age. The boy was off an English trader captured a year before and had been held prisoner ever since. He said there were 107 men in the gang, and we found enough plunder on the island to load our ship.

They had captured about a dozen different vessels, large and small, and in every case had plundered and sunk them. They did not always kill all the crew. Soon after the boy was captured they brought in an American sailor off a spice trader. The lad knew him only by the name of William, but remembered that his home was in Boston. It turned out that they had spared his life to make use of him as a blacksmith, but when they found he had no knowledge of that work he was put to death with great cruelty. By order of the chief he was hung in chains on a tree about a quarter of a mile from the village and was five or six days in dying. The boy went with us and showed us his bones still hanging.

The one armed man and the old woman, assisted by the boy, were the cooks for the gang. They at first seemed very much alarmed and protested their innocence of any complicity in the crimes of the pirates, but when they came to understand that all the villains had met their fate and that we had come ashore to clear the island of its last bale of plunder they suddenly ran into a rude storeroom, blocked up the doorway with boxes and opened fire on us with pistols. We had two men wounded before we could dislodge them, and they were then hanged to the same limb and their bodies left to the birds. What plunder we could not bring off we

says: "My child's worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures, coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. D. Stevens.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1898, being July 5th, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against John Crichton late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 4th day of July, A. D., 1898, or be barred—Dated Jan. 4, 1898.

By the Court:
J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday in July, A. D., 1898, being July 15th, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered.

The petition of Mary C. Haviland and Merritt H. Haviland, executors and executor of John H. Haviland, deceased, for a license to mortgage or sell all or any portion of the several parcels of real estate described in said petition for the payment of the debts of deceased and the expenses of administration of his estate, as to the Court upon the hearing may seem expedient.

By the Court:
J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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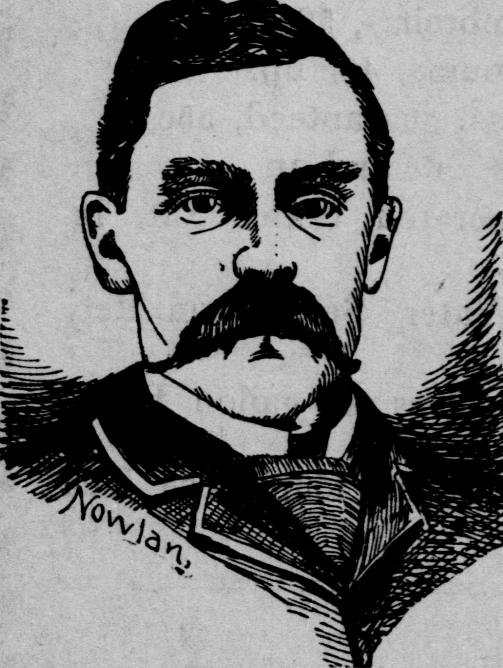
THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

"WHERE IS HELL?" HE ASKS

Rev. Mr. Requa Preaches Upon the Disagreeable Subject at Oshkosh

"Hell. Where is it? What is it? and How to Get There." This subject was advertised for the Sunday evening discourse at the Algoma street M. E. church, Oshkosh. Notwithstanding the disagreeable nature of the subject the church was well filled.

Rev. Mr. Requa is minister to this church, which is regarded as one of the most prosperous in the city. The congregation is made up of some of the wealthiest families in Oshkosh. As a rule the pastors of such churches show a disposition to refrain from preaching on old fashioned hell and devil. However, Mr. Requa said in



the course of his remarks that while preparing his sermon he had given himself over to profound meditation on this subject and he said he had come to the conclusion that he would be preaching a lie if a part of the truth were withheld. If not a lie it had all the elements of deceit.

For him to tell his people the naked truth and keep nothing back, he believed was befriending them just as much as the surgeon who knows full well the desperate nature of a disease in hand and resorts to heroic treatment to save his patient. It is harsh, but nevertheless it is done only in kindness.

Mr. Requa preached the old fashioned doctrine of hell and everlasting punishment. He could not locate the infernal place nor prove it was in existence but he defied all men to disprove it. Scientific facts which are comparatively clear to the highly educated mind, are totally unthinkable to the child, but nevertheless facts were used to illustrate his point.

"The word 'hell,' he said, 'appears in the bible fifty-six times. His tender love and mercy' appears only twenty-eight times, while 'His wrath and indignation' is to be found sixty-one times. The old fashioned doctrine of hell may be unpopular," Mr. Requa said, "but it is the thing that is needed." "Hell is the logical necessity of sin," declared the speaker, "for who can thrust his hand in the fire and not be burned? Then how can man thrust his soul into sin and not be buried?"

"Somewhere in the universe, there is a hell. It cannot be located or mapped out any more than remorse and grief and sorrow and stinging of the soul can be mapped or depicted."

Next Sunday evening Mr. Requa will take for his subject, the more pleasing theme, "Heaven."

GAVE A SPLENDID CONCERT

Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra Please a Janeville Audience.

The Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra gave a splendid concert at the Congregational church last night, the entertainment being one of the People's Lecture Course ones. The orchestra is made up of trained musicians, under the leadership of Prof. D. W. Howard, and their renditions called forth storms of applause. The orchestra was assisted by Miss Emma Haeker, soprano, and Karl Marshall White, reader and impersonator.

The next and final entertainment of the course will be on Tuesday evening, February 22.

"Sunset is Limited."

A vestibuled train of composite compartment drawing-room sleeping cars and dining cars, Chicago and St. Louis to California in three days. Complete particulars mailed free to any address by your local agent or James Charlton, G. P. A., C. & A. R. R., Chicago, Ill., or H. C. Townsend, G. P. A., St. L. I. M. & S. R. Y., St. Louis, Mo.

JANESEVILLE MARKET PRICES:

Quotations on Grain and Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.20 to \$1.35 per sack.

Wheat—Fair to best quality \$8 @ 92c

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—60c @ 95c @ 100

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c for 10 lbs. sack.

WHEAT—In request at 45 @ 46c per 90 lbs.

BARLEY—Ranges at 25 @ 35c according to quality.

CORN—Shelled \$7.00 per ton. Ear 6.00 @ \$6.50

OATS—White, 20c @ 22c.

COLOMBIA SEED—\$2.50 @ \$2.85 per bushel.

THYMEY SEED—90c @ \$1.15 per bushel.

MEAL—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton

FEED—60c @ 70 per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton

BRAN—60c per 100 lbs. \$11.00 per ton.

MEDDLINGS—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton

HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.00. other kinds \$5.00 @ \$6.00 per ton.

STRAW—\$4.00 @ 4.50 per ton.

POTATOES—55 @ 60c per bushel.

BEANS—75 @ \$1.00 per bushel.

BUTTER—16c @ 18c.

Eggs—Scarce, 16c @ 17 per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys \$6.00. Chickens, 62c.

WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for un-washed.

HIDES—Green, 7c @ 8c; dry, 10c @ 12c.

FELTS—Ranges at 40c @ 50c each.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 @ 2.50 per 100 lbs.

Hogs, \$3.10 @ \$3.40 per 100 lbs.

WISCONSIN NEWS IN BRIEF.

THE Rev. J. W. Savage of the Congregational church of DePere, has announced that he intends to resign his charge.

At a meeting of the Racine council the city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance for an eight hour day for city employees.

The Polish Catholics of Green Bay, are raising funds to erect a church, and a priest to address them in their own language is asked for.

W. C. Jenkins, of Green Bay, announces that the deal which will make him editor of the Oshkosh Times has been closed. Jenkins formerly owned the Green Bay Advocate.

A mass meeting was held at West Superior last evening to urge the re-appointment of Normal School Regent Frank Ostrander. The meeting was the result of a report than an organized effort was being made to defeat Mr. Ostrander.

EDWARD MILLER of Marinette, was at work in the woods when a limb fell on him fracturing his skull. He was not found for several hours during which time he was badly frozen. He is in a critical condition.

MR. and Mrs. Joseph Schussler of Fond du Lac celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Schussler settled in Milwaukee in 1840 and made the first beer in what is now the plant of the Pabst Brewing company.

THE Racine board of health has taken extra precautions to prevent the spread of small pox. The residence where Miss Lawrence stays is carefully guarded, the schoolroom where she attended has been fumigated and her books were burned.

PHILIP STEFFINS, living near Rome, has discovered a large piece of copper in his place, and an expert says that there is a large vein of the ore in the locality. Other experts will soon be on the ground to make an investigation.

GREEN bay is now frozen over, the passage being made Sunday. A large number of farmers in Door county are said to be waiting for the ice to become solid enough for teaming so as to carry on their regular winter work across the bay.

AT Hudson the assignee of the defunct Hudson Saving bank sold \$148,000 of the assets of the bank for \$82.50. Another and final dividend of 7 per cent. will soon be paid to creditors, making a total of 57 per cent. which they have received since the failure in 1893.

IN the circuit court at Manitowoc the case of Michael O'Brien, charged with murdering James Fielding, was taken up. O'Brien's lawyers have put in the plea of insanity. It is thought that at least one hundred witnesses will be examined and that a great amount of expert testimony will be introduced.

THE committee appointed by the Racine Business Men's association to have charge of Racine's exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha, held a meeting. It was decided to ask for 8,000 square feet of space, one-half of which is to be occupied by the exhibit of the Case Threshing Machine company.

THE commission having charge of the erection of the Historical Library building at Madison have decided to lay the cornerstone some time during the next two weeks, the exact date not having been decided on. It was intended that the cornerstone should be laid in the spring but the work has advanced much faster than has been expected.

AN ordinance has been introduced into the common council of Sheboygan to abolish the board of public works and establish in its place a board provided for in the general charter. There has been considerable ill feeling expressed against that board since a hose deal was made in which 1,000 feet of hose was purchased and because the Chicago and Northwestern road was allowed to build a piece of sidewalk without a franchise.

THE common council of Sheboygan at a meeting last evening passed resolutions pledging the voting of bonds for the proposed railroad to connect the city with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road when the money is needed. The council also accepted resolutions for the preparation of estimates for the dredging of more than a mile of the river, and a memorial was addressed by congress asking for an appropriation for this purpose.

THE state board of health met at Madison yesterday for the regular annual meeting. The year 1897 has been marked in the state by the decrease in the number of deaths from contagious diseases. In the future all rage coming to the paper mills in the state will be required to be carefully disinfected as a number of cases of smallpox at DePere have been traced to this source. Resolutions were adopted opposing the anti-vivisection law now pending before congress.

HENRY C. PIERCE, of St. Louis, has obtained a temporary injunction restraining Senator Vilas and Col. John D. Knight, of Ashland, from forcing a contract for using the Brule river for logging purposes. Mr. Pierce claims that he owns a tract of land lying on both sides and including the bed of the river, and that he has made improvements valued at \$25,000 that will be destroyed if the river is

used for driving. The improvements Mr. Pierce has made consists of fish hatcheries and club houses on an island. The case will be heard before the United States court at Madison, Feb. 7.

DR. SUTHERLAND IS CHOSEN

Put On Important Committee of State Board of Health.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 18.—The officers of the State Board of Health, which finished its annual meeting and adjourned today, were re-elected. They are: President Solon Marke, and Secretary, U. O. B. Wingate, both of Milwaukee. Secretary Wingate was not formerly re-elected as he holds his office until removed, but the failure of the board to remove him is an endorsement of his work as secretary, and is said to be generally equivalent to a re-election.

DOCTORS C. H. Marquardt of La Crosse, G. W. Harrison of Ashland, and J. H. McNeal of Fond du Lac were appointed a Committee on Finance, and Doctors F. H. Bodenius of Madison, J. H. McNeal of Fond du Lac, and Q. O. Sutherland of Janesville as a Committee on Legislation.

Dr. Sutherland and Marquardt and Secretary Wingate were made a committee on printing, which is considered an important committee on account of the amount of work to be done in connection with the printing of the reports.

After some discussion on the report recently made on tuberculosis among cattle by Prof. H. L. Russell of the university, the outline of which was recently printed it was decided to publish it with the forthcoming report of the board. As State Chemist Mitchell was not ready with his report on the samples of drugs recently sent to him for analysis under the Drug Label law passed by the legislature last winter, the consideration of that law and the formation of plans for its enforcement were laid over.

E. D. COE'S SON IS MARRIED

His Bride Miss Emelie M. Parsons of Whitewater

Whitewater, Wis., Jan. 18.—Two hundred guests witnessed the marriage of Miss Emelie Marie Parsons and Dwight Bushnell Coe, which took place this evening at the home of Edwin D. Coe. The house was decorated with smilax and roses and the ceremony took place under a canopy of smilax and carnations. Miss Madge Salisbury presided at the punch bowl and the Misses Mary Roby and Ruth Salisbury served refreshments in the dining room. The bridegroom is the second son of E. D. Coe and is connected with the First National bank. The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. James Parsons. The out-of-town guests were: President and Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. William Cromby and Katherine Cromby, Dr. Gordon Hickey and Roy B. Lindsay of Milwaukee; David Jeffries and wife, Chester Brewer and Fred Hatchett of Janesville; Miss L. Carlyle, Eau Claire; Mrs. Jacobs, Madison; Dean Conger, Chicago.

EXCURSION TICKETS TO MADISON

VIA THE NORTHWESTERN LINE WILL BE SOLD AT REDUCED RATES, WITHIN A 75-MILE RADIUS, JANUARY 24, LIMITED TO JANUARY 25, ON ACCOUNT OF CHORAL UNION CONCERT. APPLY TO AGENTS CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R.R.

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Hand shaved Ax Handles, 9c.
Bushel Baskets, heavy, well made, 14c.
Market Baskets, 5c.
Best Mop Sticks, 7c.
Heavy Iron Stove Pipe, 8c a length.
Strong Coal Shovels, 4c.
No. 2 Lamp Chimneys, 4c.
Kirk's best Washing Soap, housekeepers' favorite, 10 bars for 25c.

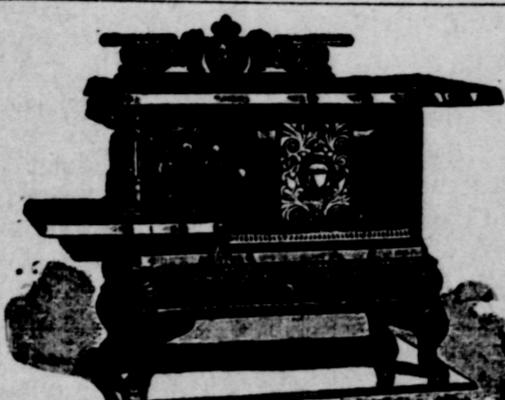
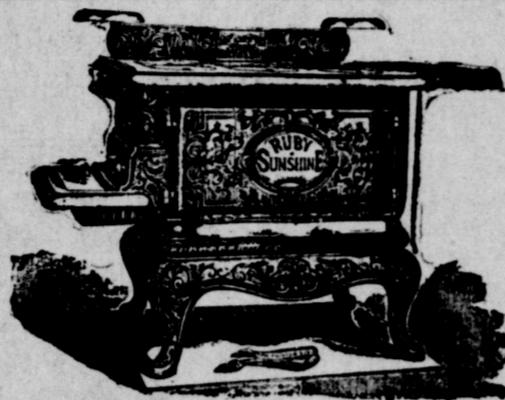
Buttermilk Soap, 3 cake box, best made, 8c.
2-qt. tin Tea and Coffee Pots, 8c.
10-qt. Bread Raisers, 34c.
Heavy tin Pie Plates, 2c.
Escaloped Cake Tins, largest size, 4c.
Crumb Tray and Bristle Brush, 14c.
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Large bottle best Stove Enamel, 8c.
Large size Platters, big enough to hold the largest turkey, iron stone chira, 22c.

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Beautiful Stand Lamp with globe, 62c.
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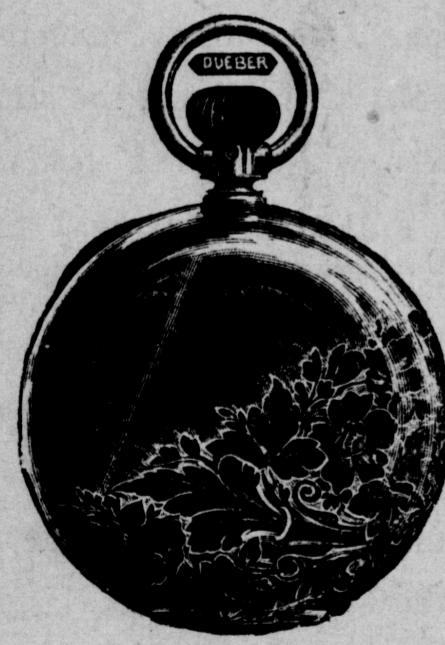
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WE GIVE A FEW WATCH PRICES:

17 Jewel, American movement, 14 kt. gold filled case, guaranteed 20 years. \$18 25
11 Jewel American movement, gold filled case, guaranteed 15 years.. 10 00
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14 kt. gold filled case, 15 jewel American movement Ladies' Watch..... 15 75
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Boys' good reliable Watch. 4 00
Large number of good, reliable, Gents' Watches, for 4 to \$10

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Special Sale
Of...
Children's Suits...

'Most every boy needs new Clothing and there is no reason why he should not have it.

Commencing Tomorrow Morning,
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We will reduce the price on every Child's and Boy's Suit in our Children's department.

SALE TO LAST TWO DAYS.

Knee Pant Suits:

\$2.00 Suits reduced to	-	\$1.15.
\$2.50 Suits reduced to	-	\$1.75.
\$3.00 Suits reduced to	-	\$2.00.
\$4.00 Suits reduced to	-	\$2.75.
\$5.00 Suits reduced to	-	\$3.50.

Long Pant Suits:

\$5.00 Suits reduced to	-	\$3.50.
\$6.00 Suits reduced to	-	\$4.00.
\$7.00 Suits reduced to	-	\$5.25.
\$8.00 Suits reduced to	-	\$6.00.
\$9.00 Suits reduced to	-	\$7.00.
10.00 Suits reduced to	-	\$7.75.

This is a chance to dress the boys at remarkably low prices. All we have got to say is: You had better come early. The above prices mean any Boy's or Child's Suit in our store excepting Clay Worsteds which are staple goods.

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50c all wool black Brocaded goods for 35c.
\$1.00 all wool black Brocades for 75c.
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75c all wool Storm Serge for 42 1-2c.
75c all wool Ladies Cloth for 49c.
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15c quality Silesia at 9c.
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